

National History Day in Kentucky

Call to Judges

The Kentucky Historical Society is looking for National History Day in Kentucky contest judges at any of our regional contests or for our state contest. Annually, nearly 3000 students benefit from participation in the program. Through competition at a regional contest, students compete for the opportunity to attend the state contest. From the state contest they compete to attend the national contest in Washington, D.C. 6th-12th grade students are conducting original primary source research developed around a topic of their choosing, which supports an annual theme. This year's theme is "Exploration, Encounter, Exchange in History".

As judges you will review projects on a diversity of topics. Participants can choose to present their research as an exhibit, website, documentary, performance, or paper.

As a judge, you will have the opportunity to collaborate with other professionals, historians, and teachers from around the state and your region as you work together to determine which students will advance to the next level of competition and ultimately represent Kentucky on a national stage. Serving as a National History Day judge allows you to continue fostering a student's educational growth and provides you the chance to meet and work with people in your field.

To learn more about National History Day visit: www.nhd.org or www.history.ky.gov.

To register as a judge and receive more information please go to: [Http://ky.nhd.org](http://ky.nhd.org) and select "Online Registration". Contact Cheryl Caskey at cheryl.caskey@ky.gov if you have any questions.

Contest Dates:

2/27 Northern Kentucky University
3/5 University of Louisville
3/12 Morehead State University
3/25 Southeast Ky Community & Technical College
3/26 Eastern Kentucky University
4/1 Western Ky Community and Technical College
4/2 Kentucky Wesleyan College
4/30 University of Kentucky (State Contest)



